

## NOT ON THE ALABAMA'S LOG

UNOFFICIAL MEMORIES OF THE CRUISE ROUND THE WORLD.

the Navy and Junketing  
 of Beauty in the Orient  
 with Stocking, Styling at Sorrento  
 and Sentimental Experiences.

Around the mess table of the battleship  
 Alabama, amidst little details of the  
 voyage around the world just ended are  
 offered.

The Alabama, applied at the waist  
 with record breaking gun, cham-  
 pagne-colored, lies at the Brooklyn navy  
 yard waiting to go into reserve. She  
 left the rest of the fleet at San Francisco,  
 going on ahead in obedience to orders on  
 a sort of special service cruise, and accord-  
 ing to the officers on board just sketched  
 the cream of functions and frolics during  
 the other ships could get around. The  
 cruise that she was sent ahead because  
 she couldn't keep up with the fleet owing  
 to a cracked cylinder—which sounds very  
 governmental and Washingtonian—is

night dinner toast, the "Sweethearts and  
 Wives" of immortal usage.

A few of the officers have been ordered  
 away. The rest are waiting for order.  
 The pleasant memories of the long voyage  
 will soon be pigeonholed with the other  
 memories that come so fast: to the wearers  
 of brass buttons and blue uniforms.

The toast referred to that ends the naval  
 week of gaiety or quiet, as may be, has  
 just been drunk on a certain Saturday  
 night, the officers standing with raised  
 glasses. There is a smile on each face  
 which may mean fidelity to the past or  
 excuse to the present; it is not sufficiently  
 explained, but it is a smile that never  
 comes offhand; it has to be prodded into  
 existence by the toast, and is homesick,  
 relieved, duped, depending on the direc-  
 tion in which the eyes may be cast.

One of the bachelor officers endeavors  
 to give some sort of clue.

"I cannot imagine," he whispers to the  
 feminine visitor on his left, "why the  
 addition to the simple 'Sweethearts and  
 Wives' should ever have been made—  
 'May they never meet'—think of a meet-  
 ing fraught with so much interest and  
 excitement. Who would want to pre-  
 vent it or—miss it?"

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THE REASON THEY BOUGHT THEM IN SORRENTO.

of drapery.

"We asked if we should drink the  
 health of a lady or gentleman—obvious  
 questions, but he got in a blue funk, put  
 his hand to his head, got out the letter  
 again and then said that the poor little  
 girl was so agitated when she wrote ap-  
 parently that she forgot to mention, so  
 we didn't know whether we were con-  
 gratulating the father of a future Ad-  
 miral or what."

The froth of the conversation is brushed  
 away for a moment, while senior officer  
 answers a serious question.

"Has the trip of the fleet done any good?  
 The greatest good imaginable. The send-  
 ing of our ships about the world has done  
 more to establish our prestige than any-  
 thing that could ever be accomplished in  
 any other way."

"There was not a bit of hostility shown  
 anywhere—quite the contrary. Rio was  
 the only place where we were even con-  
 scious of excessive policing."

"Theoretically it has been established  
 for a long time that it was possible to take  
 a lot of battleships out and make a trip of  
 5,200 miles and maintain an average speed  
 of ten knots an hour. It is now no longer  
 a theory but an accomplished fact, and  
 when the long voyage of some 35,000 miles  
 has been finished our navy will have done  
 something that has not been attempted by  
 any other nation in the world. The prob-  
 lems of how to conserve coal and main-  
 tain the required speed have been an-  
 swered; the questions of navigation have  
 been answered as well."

"So far we have had no more accidents  
 than we might have had if the ships were  
 in dry dock and the force working about

them, and the enlisted men are coming  
 back better contented with their lot. So  
 far they have seen but little of the world,  
 and it was to do that that many of them  
 enlisted—a trip to the Philippines had been  
 about all they'd had."

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